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Applicant: Howard Green *et al.*
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For: METHODS FOR CULTURING KERATINOCYTES FROM HUMAN
EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS
Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.
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Dated: November 6, 2009

Signature: Daniel S. Peters (Daniel S. Peters)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-14 and 18-33), drawn to a method of making keratinocytes from embryonic stem cells. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims drawn to the elected invention are claims 1-14 and 18-33, *not* claims 1-13 and 18-33 as the Examiner stated in the Office Action.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more future applications claiming priority to the present application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. H0498.70215US02, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: November 6, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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